

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Bauer et al.

Examiner: A.M. Aychillhum

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Title: ELECTRONIC MODULE AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2007, in which a Restriction Requirement was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of Group I (claims 11-30 drawn to electronic module, classified in class 3612, subclass 779+) and Group II (claims 31-34 drawn to method of producing an electronic module of producing an electronic module, classified in class 29, subclass 841+).

Additionally, section 4 of the Office Action indicated that a species election was required if the Group II claims were elected. Applicants believe the Examiner intended to refer to *Group I*, since section 4 of the Office Action later refers to “product claims 11-27.”

Item 4 on the Office Action Summary page states that claims 1-35 are pending. However, claims 1-10 were previously canceled in a preliminary amendment filed with the application. Further the Office Action at page 2 refers to a previous election of claims 1-10. This is an error: in response to an earlier Restriction Requirement mailed on 08/01/2007, Applicants elected claims 16-27 corresponding to Group I, Species 2 set forth in the 08/01/2007 Restriction Requirement.

In a brief telephone conference between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Aychillhum on November 16, 2007, the examiner indicated that the earlier election should be disregarded and a new election in accordance with the present Restriction Requirement was required.

Accordingly, Applicants elect Group I without traverse. Further, Applicants elect the species associated with Figure 7, including at least claims 11-27.

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